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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

	<b><u>Patent No.</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>
A12	3,886,294	5/27/1975	Emodi et al.
A13	5,968,251	10/19/1999	Auweter et al.

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## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

- C5. Patent Abstracts of Japan: Japanese Laid-open Patent [Kokai]; Publication No. Hei 2-51594, published February 21, 1990
- C6. Japanese Patent [Kokoku] Publication No. Sho 35-9197 (1960)
- C7. Patent Abstracts of Japan: Japanese Laid-open Patent [Kokai] Publication No. Hei 11-196785, published July 27, 1999
- C8. Japanese Laid-open Patent [Kokai] Publication No. Hei 1-249716, published October 5, 1999, Translation

Also cited in the Japanese Action was Japanese Laid-open Patent [Kohyo] Publication No. 2002-503707. WO 99/42134 is an English-language equivalent which was submitted in the Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement dated December 1, 2006, and identified as Cite No. B10.

Also cited in the Japanese Action was Japanese Laid-open Patent [Kohyo] Publication No. Sho 49-126727 (1974). The English equivalent, U.S. Patent No. 3,886,294, is listed herein. In addition, the Japanese Action also cited Japanese Laid-open Patent [Kohyo] Publication No. Hei 10-101954 (1998). The English equivalent, U.S. Patent No. 5, 968,251, is listed herein.

The Examiner's independent consideration of all of these documents and their relevance before issuance of the first official action is respectfully requested. The Examiner is also requested to initial and return a copy of the accompanying form PTO/SB/08 to evidence such consideration.

All documents cited in these reports are identified herein and copies of all documents, other than the U.S. patent documents, are provided. See MPEP § 609(III)(A)(2)(A) (8<sup>th</sup> Ed., Rev. 2, May 2004, p. 600-128). However, Publication No. C6

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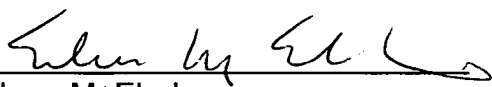
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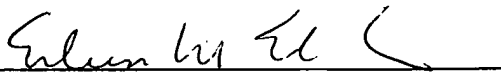
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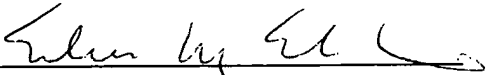
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